

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Pending Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A bag comprising a receptacle having a mouth at an upper end, and a plastic zipper attached to said mouth, wherein said zipper comprises first and second zipper strips that extend across said mouth, said first zipper strip comprising a first closure profile and said second zipper strip comprising a second closure profile, said first and second closure profiles being mutually interlockable, said mouth being closed when said first and second closure profiles are interlocked and being open when said first and second closure profiles are disengaged, and wherein said receptacle is made of laminated material, said laminated material comprising ~~a first layer comprising~~ a web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material, ~~a second layer comprising~~ a web of gas-impermeable thermoplastic material, and an odor-eliminating chemical agent supported by said web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material, wherein said web of gas-impermeable thermoplastic material ~~second layer~~ is external to and in contact with said ~~first layer~~ web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material, and an inner surface of said web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material is exposed to an interior volume of said receptacle.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The bag as recited in claim 1, wherein said web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material ~~first layer~~ further comprises a corrosion-inhibiting chemical agent.

Claims 4 and 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): The bag as recited in claim 1, wherein said first zipper strip comprises a first flange joined to said receptacle, and said second zipper strip comprises a second flange joined to said receptacle.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): The bag as recited in claim 1, wherein said zipper is a string zipper, each of said first and second zipper strips comprising a respective base joined to said receptacle.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The bag as recited in claim 1, wherein opposing surfaces of said web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material and said web of gas-impermeable thermoplastic material ~~first and second layers~~ form an interface, at least one of said opposing surfaces having a camouflage pattern printed thereon.

Claim 9 (Original): The bag as recited in claim 1, wherein said receptacle comprises first and second walls joined together along first and second side seals, further comprising first and second header walls projecting upward from said receptacle and joined together along said first and second side seals, said first header wall having a first opening, and said second header wall having a second opening, said first and second openings being generally mutually overlapping when said mouth of said receptacle is closed.

Claim 10 (Original): The bag as recited in claim 9, wherein said first header wall is integrally connected to said first wall of said receptacle, and said second header wall is integrally connected to said second wall of said receptacle.

Claim 11 (Original): The bag as recited in claim 1, wherein said receptacle comprises first and second walls joined together along first and second side seals, and a gusseted bottom connected to said first and second walls.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A bag comprising a receptacle having a mouth at an upper end, and a plastic zipper attached to said mouth, wherein said zipper comprises first and second zipper strips that extend across said mouth, said first zipper strip comprising a first closure profile and said second zipper strip comprising a second closure profile, said first and second closure profiles being mutually interlockable, said mouth being closed when said first and second closure profiles are interlocked and being open when said first and second closure profiles are disengaged, and wherein said receptacle is made of laminated material, said laminated material comprising a first layer comprising a web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material, a second layer comprising a web of gas-impermeable thermoplastic material, and printed matter having a camouflage pattern, said first and second layers being fused together with said printed matter sandwiched and sealed therebetween, wherein said second layer is external to said first layer.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The bag as recited in claim 12, wherein said first layer further comprises a corrosion-inhibiting chemical agent.

Claim 14 (Original): The bag as recited in claim 12, wherein said first zipper strip comprises a first flange joined to said receptacle, and said second zipper strip comprises a second flange joined to said receptacle.

Claim 15 (Original): The bag as recited in claim 12, wherein said zipper is a string zipper, each of said first and second zipper strips comprising a respective base joined to said receptacle.

Claim 16 (Original): The bag as recited in claim 12, wherein said receptacle comprises first and second walls joined together along first and second side seals, further comprising first and second header walls projecting upward from said receptacle and joined together along said first and second side seals, said first header wall having a first opening, and said second header wall having a second opening, said first and second openings being generally mutually overlapping when said mouth of said receptacle is closed.

Claim 17 (Original): The bag as recited in claim 16, wherein said first header wall is integrally connected to said first wall of said receptacle, and said second header wall is integrally connected to said second wall of said receptacle.

Claim 18 (Original): The bag as recited in claim 12 wherein said receptacle comprises first and second walls joined together along first and second side seals, and a gusseted bottom connected to said first and second walls.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The bag as recited in claim 12, further comprising an odor-eliminating chemical agent supported by said web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material.

Claims 20-28 (Canceled).

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): A bag comprising a receptacle having an interior volume and a mouth at an upper end, and a plastic zipper attached to said mouth, wherein said zipper comprises first and second zipper strips that extend across said mouth, said first zipper strip comprising a first closure profile and said second zipper strip comprising a second closure profile, said first and second closure profiles being mutually interlockable, said mouth being closed when said first and second closure profiles are interlocked and being open when said first and second closure profiles are disengaged, and wherein said receptacle is made of laminated material, said laminated material comprising ~~a first layer comprising~~ a web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material, ~~a second layer comprising~~ a web of gas-impermeable thermoplastic material, and a corrosion-inhibiting chemical agent supported by said web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material, wherein said web of gas-impermeable thermoplastic material ~~second layer~~ is external to and in contact with said ~~first layer~~ web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material, and an inner surface of said ~~first layer~~ web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material is exposed to said interior volume of said receptacle ~~not external to any other layer~~.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The bag as recited in claim ~~[[12]]~~ 1, wherein the majority of said odor-eliminating agent is disposed on said inner ~~at least in part on an internal~~ surface of said web of gas-permeable thermoplastic material.